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REPLY TO REQUIREMENT FOR ELECTION OF SPECIES

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Sir:

Responsive to the Requirement for Election of Species dated January 26, 2006, Applicant hereby elects the invention which comprises a modified IgG constant region with reduced Fc receptor binding activity as the species. Claims readable on the elected species are claims 53, 59, 62 and 63.

Respectfully submitted,  
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